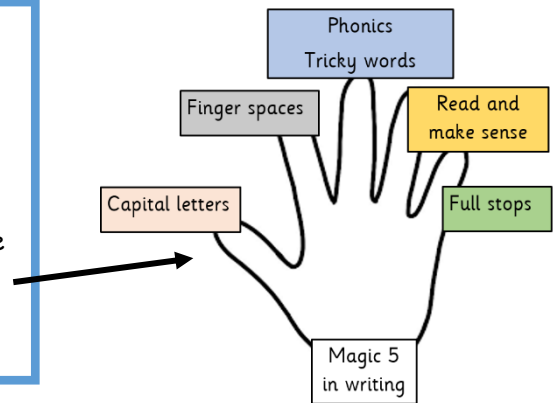


Our learning this half term....

Literacy

This half term we will be writing character descriptions of characters in familiar stories that we have been learning about, such as: 'Dogger' and 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. We will be developing the basic skills of being able to write simple sentences, trying hard to include all aspects of the 'Magic 5'.



How can I help at home?

- Practise writing numbers (ensuring they are the right way round).
- Count forwards and backwards from numbers within 20.
- Help your child to become confident in finding 1 more and 1 less than numbers to 10.
- Recognise numbers to 20 out of sequence.

Maths

Within our maths lessons children will become secure with numbers to 10. The children will have opportunities to practise counting on and back within 10.

They will be comparing numbers to 10 using the language of greater than, less than and equal to using objects to support them.

Foundation subjects

Geography: *Our big question this half term is 'Where is my school located and what is it like there?' We will be investigating our local area using maps and aerial photographs. The children will have the opportunity to plan a route and follow it. We will also be introducing the geographical vocabulary of 'human' and 'physical' features.*

Art: *Our art topic this half term is Sculpture. We will enhance this topic with a visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park where we will study the sculptures of the local artist Henry Moore. We will then move on to designing and making our own sculptures.*

Science: *As scientists, children will be developing their knowledge of common animals. They will learn how to categorise the animals into mammals, birds and fish. Children will develop in confidence when comparing animals and begin to group them according to similarities according to features.*

Religious Education: *We will be exploring the big question: 'What do Christians believe God is like?'. We will be using key stories from the Bible (such as The Lost Son) to help us understand what Christians believe God is like.*

PE: *The children will have two sessions of PE within the week: one will be led by the Year 1 teachers where the focus will be gymnastics. Their second session of PE will be led by Mr Price where the children will be using different equipment to develop their spatial awareness and learn to recognise and attack space*

RHE: *Within lessons this half term, the focus will be 'We are happy!' We will be exploring and celebrating our differences and our special talents. We will support the children to feel good about themselves and who they are.*